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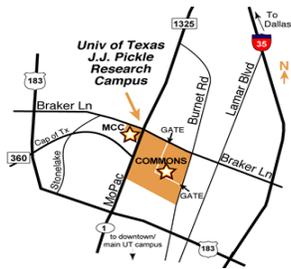
**2020 Industrial Radiographer Examination Schedule**

All Exams Begin After Registration Is Completed

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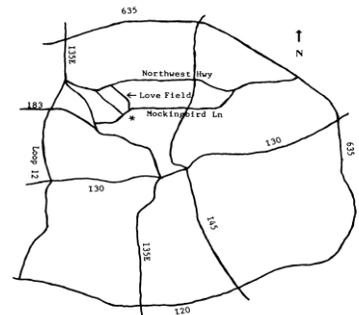
Location	Examination Date	Registration Time
AUSTIN	<del>January 15, 2020</del>	<del>8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>April 15, 2020</del>	<del>8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>May 13, 2020</del>	<del>8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.</del>
	July 15, 2020	8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
	August 12, 2020	8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
	October 7, 2020	8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
	December 9, 2020	8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
(EACH DATE LISTED ABOVE WILL HAVE AN 8:00 AM SESSION AND A 1:00 PM SESSION - PLEASE DESIGNATE WHICH SESSION YOU PREFER.)		
DALLAS	<del>March 10, 2020</del>	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>March 11, 2020</del>	<del>9:00 a.m.</del>
	September 9, 2020	10:30 a.m.
HOUSTON	<del>February 4, 2020</del>	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>February 5, 2020</del>	<del>9:00 a.m.</del>
	<del>February 19, 2020</del>	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>February 20, 2020</del>	<del>9:00 a.m.</del>
	<del>June 2, 2020</del>	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>June 3, 2020</del>	<del>9:00 a.m.</del>
	<del>June 23, 2020</del>	<del>1:00 p.m.</del>
	<del>June 24, 2020</del>	<del>9:00 a.m.</del>
	November 17, 2020	1:00 p.m.
November 18, 2020	9:00 a.m.	

Location	Examination Date	Registration Time
ODESSA	March 25, 2020	11:30 a.m.
	July 29, 2020	11:30 a.m.
	October 21, 2020	11:30 a.m.



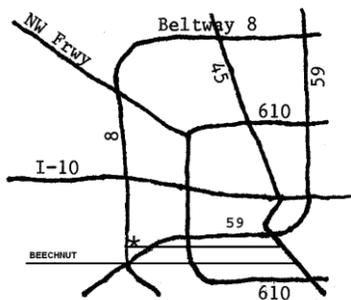
**J. J. PICKLE RESEARCH CAMPUS  
THE COMMONS BUILDING**  
Room 1.122: Lil Tex or Big Tex Auditorium  
10100 Burnet Road  
Austin, TX 78758  
(512) 471-5898

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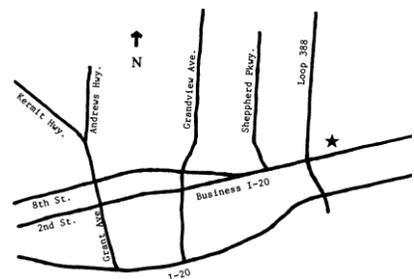
**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON- LOVE FIELD**  
3300 West Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, TX 75235  
(214) 357-8500

~~March 10, 2020~~  
~~March 11, 2020~~  
September 9, 2020



**HILTON GARDEN INN HOUSTON WESTBELT**  
6855 W. Sam Houston Parkway S.  
Houston, TX 77072  
(713) 270-6100

~~February 4-5, 2020~~                      ~~June 2-3, 2020~~  
~~February 19-20, 2020~~                      ~~June 23-24, 2020~~  
November 17-18, 2020



**MCM GRANDE HOTEL**  
6201 East Business 20  
Odessa, TX 79762  
(432) 362-2311

~~March 25, 2020~~  
July 29, 2020  
October 21, 2020

## **HOW DO I APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAM?**

- ▶ Use RC Form 255-3; additional copies may be made - make sure ZZ113-120 appears in upper right corner
- ▶ Applications are processed in the order received
- ▶ **Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> exam date choices**
- ▶ If you have a disability that needs an accommodation, submit the RC Form 255-1 with your application and the supporting documentation from a professional who is familiar with your disability

## **HOW MUCH DOES THE EXAM COST?**

- ▶ Initial and re-examinations (failures) - \$120.00
- ▶ Certification ID card renewal - \$124.00
- ▶ **An exam fee received for an individual will NOT be transferred to another individual**

## **WHERE DO I MAIL THE APPLICATION AND NONREFUNDABLE FEE [made payable to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)]?**

- ▶ US Postal Service: DSHS/Radioactive Materials Licensing Group – **MC2003**,  
ZZ113-120  
PO Box 149347  
Austin, TX 78714-9347

## **WE'LL LET YOU KNOW**

- ▶ A confirmation letter will be sent, after receiving your application and fee, with the exam date, map, address, and telephone number of the exam location
- ▶ Call before the exam date to reschedule

## **WHAT SHOULD I KNOW/STUDY?**

- ▶ Topics outlined in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 289.255(x)(1)
- ▶ 6 resources used in developing each exam may be used for study purposes:
  1. 25 TAC §289.255
  2. 25 TAC §289.201 (b), (g), (n)(1), (o) - RAM ONLY
  3. 25 TAC §289.202 (c), (e), (f), (j)(1), (l)-(p), (q)(1), (r), (s), (t), (y), (z), (aa)-(ee), (ll)-(pp), (rr), (ss), (uu)-(yy), (aaa), (bbb) - RAM ONLY
  4. 25 TAC §289.231 (c), (k), (l), (m)(1), (2), (4), & (5), (o), (p), (r)-(z), (bb)-(jj), (ll)(1) - X-RAY ONLY
  5. 25 TAC §289.205 (a), (b), (h)-(j), (k)(1) & (3), (m)(1), (3), (4) & (6), (n)
  6. Working Safely in Gamma Radiography, (previously published by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as NUREG/BR-0024); available from: The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, 1-800-222-ASNT, request #232

## **ABOUT THE EXAM**

- ▶ 3 Types: Radioactive Materials Only  
X-Ray Machines Only  
Both (Radioactive Materials and X-Ray Machines)
- ▶ 3 hours to complete exam
- ▶ 125 multiple choice questions with 4 possible choices
- ▶ 100 of the questions count toward a passing score; 25 questions are new questions that are being field tested and do not count for or against the score

## **WHAT TO DO ON EXAM DAY**

- ▶ Arrive by designated time in order to register
- ▶ If you arrive after the exam begins, it may mean you can't take it that day
- ▶ Bring: 1. photo ID (e.g., driver's license)  
2. #2 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils  
3. calculator (ones with preprogrammed data or formulas, including exposure calculators, are not permitted)
- ▶ Exam begins after registration is completed

## **WHO HAS TO BE CERTIFIED? WHO GETS A CERTIFICATION ID CARD?**

- ▶ Certification is required in the state of Texas if you are working in industrial radiography with radioactive materials and/or x-ray machines except for those exemptions that are listed in §289.255(d)
- ▶ A certification ID card is issued to someone who:
  1. passes the industrial radiography exam
  2. completes and documents an agency-accepted 40-hour radiation safety course [RC Form 255-E]
  3. completes and documents on-the-job training (OJT-Hours) [RC Form 255-R] or (OJT-Years) [RC Form 255-OS]

## **WHERE DO I SEND MY QUALIFYING FORMS?** (trainee, radiographer, and/or trainer)

- ▶ Mail **radioactive material and/or x-ray machine** radiographer OJT-Hours (255-R) or radiographer OJT-Years (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a \$110.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of State Health Services, to:  
DSHS/Radioactive Materials Licensing Group –  
**MC2003**, ZZ113-120  
PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347  
**ATTN: Industrial Licensing**

- ▶ Mail **radioactive material and/or x-ray machine** trainee (255-E) or trainer (255-T) qualifying forms to the Texas Department of State Health Services to:
  - DSHS/Radioactive Materials Licensing Group –
  - MC2835**
  - PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347
  - ATTN: Industrial Licensing**
- ▶ Only trainee and trainer qualifying forms may be faxed: (512) 834-6690 (RAM and/or X-RAY)

**QUESTIONS???** Call (512) 231-5691

- ▶ Exam scheduling and Certification ID cards – (512) 231-5694
- ▶ Radioactive material and/or x-ray radiographer qualifications – (512) 231-5691

**WHAT FORMS OR INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE?**

- ▶ 2020 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule
- ▶ Application for Industrial Radiography Examination (RC Form 255-3, Rev. 09/19)
- ▶ Request for Disability Accommodation for Industrial Radiography Examination (RC Form 255-1, Rev. 09/16)
- ▶ Trainee Qualification (RC Form 255-E, Rev. 01/16)
- ▶ Radiographer Qualification – OJT(Hours) (RC Form 255-R, Rev. 01/16)
- ▶ Radiographer Qualification – OJT(Years) (RC Form 255-OS, Rev. 02/16)
- ▶ Trainer Qualification (RC Form 255-T, Rev. 01/16)
- ▶ Radiographer Reciprocity Qualification (RC Form 255-RC, Rev. 07/16)
- ▶ Application for Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card (RC Form IR-1, Rev. 09/17)
- ▶ Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card Instructions (RC Form IR-1 Instructions, Rev. 09/17)
- ▶ Industrial Radiography Second Certification ID Card Procedures (RC Form IR-2, Rev. 10/13)
- ▶ Accepted Radiation Safety Training Courses (RC 255-C, Rev. 09/16)

These forms are available on our web site:  
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/radiation/industrial-radiographers/forms.aspx>

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